

# TEMPLE NEWS

Monthly Newsletter of Solomon's Temple Church



Pastor K. D. & (LL) E. R. Shivers

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## October 2018

**What Did Solomon Pray For?** By: Rick Hamlin

**Wisdom, right?**

But there was more in this young king's prayer than that. If I were on some game show where the subject was "The Bible" and the host asked me what Solomon prayed for, I would have said, "Wisdom." Slam-dunk. Right?

But I was reading Solomon's prayer the other day and found it much more interesting than I expected. And helpful. If you'll remember from Sunday school, Solomon had just become king, following in his father David's footsteps and the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Ask whatever you wish, and I'll give it to you," says God. Seems like quite an opportunity to ask for the world, no?

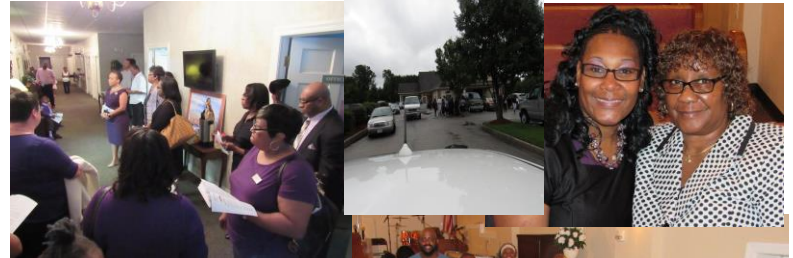
But the new young king exhibited an extraordinary amount of humility. "I am young and inexperienced," he said. "I know next to nothing." Note to self: An honest self-evaluation is a good way to start any prayer. Solomon continued by outlining his situation, how he was in the midst of a teeming population that couldn't be counted due to his vast size, and he was their new king. It was overwhelming.

Then he asks—in a single Bible verse (1Kings 3:9) packed with meaning—three things. First he says, "Please give your servant a discerning mind in order to govern your people..." That sounds like more than just wisdom. It's perception, understanding, caring. Worthy attributes even if you're not governing people. He goes on, asking God for the ability to "distinguish good from evil..." Wow. That's a biggie and a reminder that sometimes we need guidance to know the difference. Finally he concludes "...because no one is able to govern this important people of yours without your help." Without your help. That's the key phrase. Doing anything significant means knowing that you can't do it without Big Help. A discerning mind, the ability to distinguish good from evil and acknowledging the need for help.

As you'll remember God gave Solomon all he asked for, and threw in wealth, fame and long life for good measure. Those are external things but they came when he asked for the right personal qualities, internal things. There is wisdom to that.

### True Wisdom By: Michael Sage

True wisdom is not when we judge or ridicule one another, as none of us are better than one from the other. True wisdom is not all the facts that you think you know, every time you open your mouth for the entire world to show. True wisdom is not your version and the opinions you convey, but rather tolerance, acceptance and understanding is the way. True wisdom is usually conspicuous through silent interaction, and shown by the deeds that you continually put into action!



### Below are a few ways we can welcome newcomers to our church.

#### 5 Ways to Welcome Newcomers to Your Church by Michelle Cox

Church is the one place where everyone should be greeted with open arms. Here are 5 ways to welcome newcomers to your church:

- 1) Make sure that everyone who walks through the doors will feel welcome and wanted. A simple "I'm glad you're here, and I hope you'll come back!" goes a long way.
- 2) Instead of jetting out the doors as soon as the "Amen" is uttered from the closing prayer, take a few minutes to talk to the newcomers. Invite them to Bible study. Tell them about the activities for their children.
- 3) Be an extension of God's loving hands. Take a casserole, send a card or provide help as needed.
- 4) Ask newcomers how you can pray for them.
- 5) Introduce them to other church members and your staff. Help them build a community.

**It takes so little to make someone feel welcome— and it takes so little for someone to feel so unwelcome that they will never enter the doors of a church again.**



*We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord...*

## Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** Pastor K. D. & Leading Lady E. R. Shivers,  
and the Solomon's Temple Church Family.



### To Our Pastor *Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers*

**Why Pastor Why** Written by: Richard. Vincent. Rose

As we see you standing there behind the pulpit reading from God's Word, We think back to all those wonderful, blessed sermons from you that we've heard.

No, there's no secret why God brought you out, Oh, the many times your joy has made us shout!!! You, see Pastor, there was a reason that God saved your soul because He knew that serving Him with all your heart would be your life's goal.

You, see, Pastor, there was a reason that it was you that God chose, not your good looks, perfect hair, and stylish clothes.

No, Pastor, the reason that God reached down his hand and Saved you let there be no doubt! The reason God chose you is because He knew how you would turn out! The reason, Pastor, that you mean so much to us is that when we look at you it's Jesus that we see.

For in your footsteps we so gratefully trod, Because we know that in following you we are following God.

### To Our Pastor's Wife *Leading Lady Edith Robinson Shivers*

It takes a special woman to be a Pastor's Wife For your life is not simple and your task is not easy. You stand behind our faithful Pastor to weep, smile and pray with him as he teaches and guides us.

You are always there as a faithful friend to offer A word of encouragement and a beautiful smile. With a knock on the door or a phone ringing at dinner time, you are prepared to meet the challenge that lies before you.

You know him well.  
You encourage him and share him with everyone who needs him both day and night.  
You are often in the shadows but your love and compassion shines thru.

We thank God you are our Pastor's Wife

# October Kingdom Schedule

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## October Scriptures

10/7 2 Samuel 6:12-15  
10/14 Numbers 6:24-26  
10/21 Psalm 145:6-8  
10/28 1 Peter 1:8-9

## Welcome Schedule

10/7 Sis. Lucy Watkins  
10/14 Bro. Kinston Shivers  
10/21 Sis. Tanisha White  
10/28 Sis. Sheila Brown

## Door Opener

Bro. Earl Moton

## Worship Leaders Schedule

10/7 Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas  
10/14 Sis. Wendy Johnson  
10/21 Elder Wayne Hatton  
10/28 Min. Bertram Blackwell

## Servant Leaders Schedule

10/7 Bro. Donald Watkins  
10/14 Sis. Wendy Johnson  
10/21 Sis. Lucy Watkins  
10/28 Sis. Sylvia Gundy

## Communion Bowls

Bro. James Green Sr.  
Sis. Wendy Green



## New to Solomon's Temple?

First of all **WELCOME!** We are so pleased that you have come to visit our church. Whether you are just inquiring about our church, a new visitor, or simply want to see if Solomon's Temple is the right fit for you and your family, we are grateful to have you among us. We hope you will find your spiritual home here. Here at Solomon's Temple, we offer many exciting ministries to assist in your daily walk.

Solomon's Temple holds New Disciple Orientation sessions that can provide information about our church, what we offer and what to expect from your church family. **If you have any questions, please contact Elder Sarah Hatton, Elder Wayne Hatton. or Bro. James Green Sr.**

## October 2018 CID Teaching Schedule

### **Educational Partners for the month of October are:**

Elder Wayne Hatton, Minister Bertram Blackwell, Bro. James Green Sr., and Bro. Donald Watkins

- 10/2 Elder Wayne Hatton | The Righteousness of Noah | Genesis 6:9B-22  
Youth Teachers: Sis. Phyllis Duck & Sis. Turekia White
- 10/9 **NO CID** | The Call of Abram | Genesis 10:1; 11:10, 27, 31, 32; 12:1-4
- 10/16 Bro. James Green Sr. | The Birth of the Promised Son | Genesis 18:15; 21:1-7  
Youth Teachers: Sis. Wendy Green & Sis. Wendy Johnson
- 10/23 Bro. Donald Watkins | The Marriage of Isaac | Genesis 24:12-21, 61-67  
Youth Teachers: Sis. Lucy Watkins & Sis. Kathy Greene
- 10/30 Min. Bertram Blackwell | Siblings' Rivalry | Genesis 25:19-34  
Youth Teachers: Elder Edith Shivers & Sis. Dana Cary



## November Adult CID Teachers

### **Educational Partners for November are:**

Elder Sarah Hatton, Min. Ernest Ruffin, Sis. Wendy Green,  
Sis. Phyllis Duck & Sis. Wendy Johnson

## November Youth CID Teachers

- 11/6 Sis. Shirley Haskins & Sis. Sylvia Gundy  
11/13 Min. Ernest Ruffin & Bro. Donald Watkins  
**11/20 No CID/Bible Study – Fall Harvest Revival**  
11/27 Min. Bertram Blackwell & Bro. James Green Sr.

## Newsletter Submissions

Do you know someone who is doing great things in the community, school, or church? Nominate them to be the Solomonite of the Month. This person can be a youth or an adult. Don't forget to recognize those celebrating an anniversary, graduation (from high school, college, or any other), or special occasion. We also want to know about those who have made the honor roll. Let's not forget baby announcements, bible humor or recipes. If you have a story or idea that you would like to incorporate into the newsletter, forward the story to [stsecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:stsecretary1@gmail.com) or leave the idea on the secretary's desk.

# October

## Schedule of Events

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
10/2/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
10/4/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Mass Choir rehearsal
10/6/18	8:00am	Adult praise dance practice
10/6/18	10:00am	Education Ministry will meet
10/7/18	3:00pm	Church Dedication service – Pastor Jerome Barber, Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Temple will be our guest
10/8/18	7:00pm	Church Dedication service – Pastor Wendell Waller, Christian Home Baptist Church will be our guest
10/9/18	7:00pm	Church Dedication service – Pastor Larry Simmons Sr., Shiloh Baptist Church will be our guest
10/10/18	7:00pm	Church Dedication service – Pastor Calvin Lilliard, Diamond Grove Baptist Church will be our guest
10/11/18	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
10/13/18	8:00am	Adult praise dance practice
10/14/18	9:00am	Temple Nation
10/14/18	During service	Child Dedication of John Bond III, son of Shakina Bond
10/14/18	3:00pm	Church Dedication service – Bishop Jeffrey Reaves, Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA will be our guest
10/16/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
10/18/18	6:00pm/7:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal/Joyful Voices rehearsal
10/21/18	9:00am	Church Anniversary service – Bishop William Blackwell Sr. will be our guest messenger
10/21/18	3:00pm	Pastor Anniversary service – Dr. James King, Land of Promise, Fredericksburg, VA will be our guest
10/23/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study
10/25/18	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
10/25/18	6:30pm	Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry meetings
10/28/18	2:00pm	Pastor Shivers will preach at Triumph-In-Victory Church, 207 N. County Drive, Wakefield, VA 23888 for Trustees, Deacons, & Deaconesses Anniversary; choir and ushers asked to serve.
10/30/18	6:30pm/7:15pm	CID session/Bible Study

### **Solomon's Temple Outreach Ministry Is In Full Effect!**

Please let us know if anyone is in the hospital, in-outpatient surgeries and death in the family or any other life changing event (medical or death). We have **"Care Teams"** for each month that is willing and ready to contact you. We love our church family and we believe love is not what it says – it's what it does.



#### **Care Team for the Month**

Sis. Valerie Robinson-Ford, Bro. Kinston Shivers, & Sis. Kathy Greene



### **Bereavement Ministry**

The purpose of the Bereavement Ministry is to provide comfort and support to disciples of Solomon's Temple during time of loss of a loved one, and to show love to our disciples and assure them that they are not alone during this difficult time in their lives.

#### **Bereavement Team for the month of October**

Sis. Sylvia Gundy  
Minister Bertram Blackwell



### **Verse of the Month**

#### **Matthew 16:18**

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.



# OCTOBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b> 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study Latoya Diggs Happy Anniversary Marcus & Jessica Smith	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b> 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Mass Choir Cynthia Edwards Brittany Williams	<b>5.</b> Destiny Shivers	<b>6.</b> 8:00am Adult praise dance practice 10:00am Education Ministry will meet
<b>7.</b> 3:00pm Church Dedication service	<b>8.</b> 7:00pm Church Dedication service	<b>9.</b> 7:00pm Church Dedication service	<b>10.</b> 7:00pm Church Dedication service Terren Clarke	<b>11.</b> 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	<b>12.</b> Wayne Hatton	<b>13.</b> 8:00am Adult praise dance practice
<b>14.</b> TEMPLE NATTON 3:00pm Church Dedication service Kameron Robertson Shakira Parker	<b>15.</b> Earl Moton Kianna Hill	<b>16.</b> 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study Jayla Gray	<b>17.</b> Happy Anniversary Robert & Turekia White	<b>18.</b> 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	<b>19.</b> Junious Little Lavores White	<b>20.</b>
<b>21.</b> 9:00am Church Anniversary service 3:00pm Pastor Anniversary service	<b>22.</b>	<b>23.</b> 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	<b>24.</b> Casey Moton	<b>25.</b> 6:30pm Youth Choir 6:30pm Men & Women meetings Happy Anniversary Micheal & Playlis Wiggins	<b>26.</b>	<b>27.</b> Jai'Aja Brock
<b>28.</b> 2:00pm Pastor Shivers preach at Triumph-In-Victory Patricia Payne	<b>29.</b> Lonnie Batten	<b>30.</b> 6:30pm CID session 7:15pm Bible Study	<b>31.</b>			

## 2018 Theme: The Year of Elevation – 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:6

So be content with who you are, and don't put on airs. God's strong hand is on you; he'll promote you at the right time. (MSG)

## October Birthdays

*Happy Birthday*

Latoya Diggs  
 Cynthia Edwards  
 Brittany Williams  
 Destiny Shivers  
 Terren Clarke  
 Wayne Hatton  
 Kameron Robertson  
 Shakilra Parker  
 Earl Moton  
 Kianna Hill  
 Jayla Gray  
 Junious Little Jr.  
 Lavores White  
 Jai'Aja Brock  
 Patricia Payne  
 Lonnie Batten



October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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## Prayer List

Sis. Vernell Brown  
 Sis. Mary Diggs  
 Sis. Lonnie Batten  
 Sis. Connie Payne  
 Sis. Vernell Wrenn  
 Sis. Ruby Clarke  
 Sis. Mary Cornick  
 Sis. Florence Turner  
 Sis. Sonjia Moore  
 Sis. Tami Drew  
 Bro. James Green Sr.  
 Sis. Tamara Brown  
 Sis. Marion Smith  
 Sis. Frances Wells-Robertson  
 Sis. Mattie Turner  
 Bro. Grayland Robinson  
 The Hatton Family  
 The Gatewood Family  
 Bereaved Families



If there are any names that need to be added to the list, let the church administrator know. Thank You.



## October Anniversaries Happy Anniversary



Marcus & Jessica Smith                      October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Robert & Turekia White                      October 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Micheal & Phyllis Wiggins                      October 25<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Clergy Appreciation Day**  
**Solomon's Temple Levite Ministry**  
**Sunday, October 14, 2018**



# October is clergy appreciation month



*Pastor K. D. & Leading Lady E. R. Shivers*

We give thanks unto the Lord  
 For your love and faithfulness  
 In all the little things you do  
 With a heart of thankfulness  
 We do so appreciate you  
 and cannot truly express  
 Just how much you mean to us,  
 For we are truly blessed.

- M.S. Lowndes

# Solomon's Temple Church Dedication Services

## Sunday – Wednesday, October 7 – 10, 2018 Sunday, October 14, 2018

Theme: Let Your Glory Fill This Place



Sunday, October 7, 2018  
3:00pm  
Pastor Jerome Barber  
Sixth Mt. Zion  
Baptist Temple  
Hampton, VA



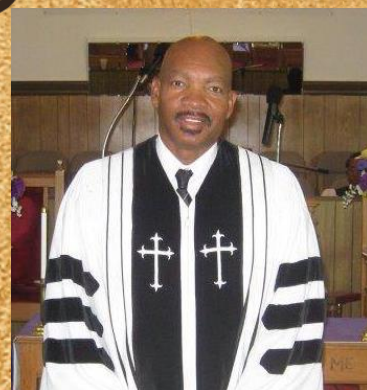
Tuesday, October 9, 2018  
7:00pm  
Pastor Larry Simmons Sr.  
Shiloh Baptist Church  
Windsor, VA



Pastor K. D. &  
Leading Lady E. R. Shivers



Monday, October 8, 2018  
7:00pm  
Pastor Wendell Waller  
Christian Home  
Baptist Church  
Windsor, VA



Wednesday, October 10, 2018  
7:00pm  
Pastor Calvin Lilliard  
Diamond Grove  
Baptist Church  
Suffolk, VA



Sunday, October 14, 2018  
3:00pm  
Bishop Jeffrey Reaves  
Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
Petersburg, VA

Solomon's Temple | 15088 Mt. Holly Creek Lane | Smithfield, VA 23430 | 757-357-9500

*Rev. Dr. K. D. Shivers, Pastor | Elder E. R. Shivers, Leading Lady*



# Solomon's Temple Pastor & Church Anniversary Services Sunday, October 21, 2018

Solomon's Temple  
15088 Mt. Holly Creek Lane  
Smithfield, VA 23430  
757-357-9500



**Church Anniversary**  
**9:00am**  
**Guest Messenger**  
**Bishop William Blackwell**  
**Cathedral of Life**  
**Smithfield, VA**



**Pastor K. D. &**  
**Leading Lady E. R. Shivers**



**Pastor Anniversary**  
**3:00pm**  
**Guest Messenger**  
**Dr. James King**  
**Land of Promise**  
**Fredericksburg, VA**

**Congratulations – Sis. Lena Holmes was crowned Matriarch and Bro. Earl Moton was crowned Patriarch. Congratulations to our Special Honorees – Minister Bertram Blackwell and Bro. Donald Watkins. A special thank you to the seniors for your participation. Pastor & Church Anniversary Committee**



Welcome  
2018  
Solomon's Temple  
Appreciation  
Service  
Saturday, September 29, 2018



# Solomon's Temple Youth Conference 2018

Get in the Game – “The Team” – “The Motto” – “The Winner”



Guess Who??? He did not want to make an emoji pillow; he decided be an emoji!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at Pentecostal Holiness
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Temple Nation
- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Pastor Shivers preach at First Baptist in Franklin
- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> Fall Harvest Revival
- Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving Day

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Agendas Due/First Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Temple Nation
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day
- Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> Family & Friends Fitness Sunday
- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve